

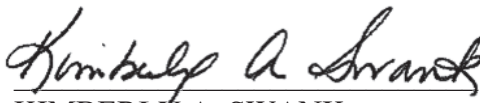
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
No. 5:22-CV-512-M-KS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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 )  
v. )  
 )  
MELTON E. "VAL" VALENTINE, JR., )  
MELTON E. "SKIP" VALENTINE, III, )  
and INDIANTOWN FARM LLC, )  
 )  
Defendants. )  
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ORDER EXTENDING  
UNITED STATES' DEADLINE FOR  
MOTION TO STRIKE  
[Rule 8(b); Rule 12(f), L.R. 6.1, 7.1]

Based on the Motion submitted by the Plaintiff United States of America, which was unopposed by Defendants Melton E. "Val" Valentine, Jr., Melton E. "Skip" Valentine, III, and Indiantown Farm, LLC, the Court finds good cause to extend the deadline for Plaintiff to file any motion or motions to strike portions of Defendants' current Answer [DE #34]. Plaintiff shall have until **December 29, 2023**, in which to file any such motion or motions to strike. If Defendants voluntarily file an amended answer, Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(f)(2) will thereafter apply to that pleading.

IT IS SO ORDERED. This 12th day of December 2023.

  
KIMBERLY A. SWANK  
United States Magistrate Judge